

RESOLUTION NO.: 12-116

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS - STATE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS (C.O.P.S.), UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the organization of Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) provides resources to assist in rebuilding the lives of surviving family members and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. provides continuous assistance throughout the lifetime of the surviving family members and co-workers, including psychological assistance, scholarships, conferences, family counseling and retreats; and

WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. has assisted survivors of fallen officers of the Hialeah Police Department, and is currently represented locally by the child of one of our fallen officers; and

WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. also provides training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the C.O.P.S. programs and services are funded solely by grants and donations; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - State; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby authorize the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds - State, in an amount not to exceed

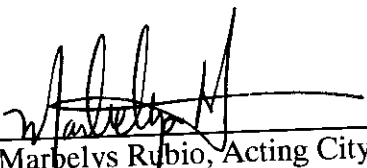
\$1,000.00, to support the C.O.P.S. organization, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

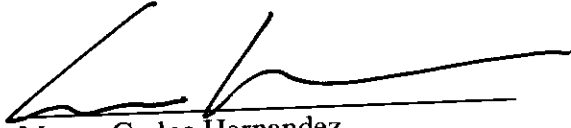
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 09 day of October, 2012.


Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 10 day of October, 2012.


Marbelys Rubio, Acting City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Council Members, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".